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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE and

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir,

This Amendment and Response is being filed in reply to the final Office Action having a mailing date of October 15, 2009. A request for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response from January 15, 2010 to April 15, 2010, is being submitted herewith, along with the requisite fee. In addition, a Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee.

If any additional fees are due, please debit them to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.